

HOONAN

Posted His Forfeit.

Will do His Training at Steubenville.

Bicycle Ride From Chicago to Akron.

Final Arrangements For Fitz-Ruhlin Match.

Lura Backus Also Ran—Local Sporting News.

Tim Hoonan, accompanied by his manager, J. L. Miller, of Barberton, called at the Democrat office Wednesday evening and posted his forfeit of \$50, binding the match with Art Simms.

The North End Athletic club will post \$100 today as a guarantee that it will pull off the fight on the night of August 10. Hoonan will do his training at Steubenville. He left for that place last night. Before leaving he said to the sporting editor of the Democrat: "I am as confident of winning this contest as I am that I will get my supper tonight. I cannot see where Simms has any better chance than I have. I am feeling fine and expect to enter the ring stronger than I ever was before." Miller will have charge of Hoonan's training quarters. Simms will prepare for the go in this city at the South End Athletic club.

A LONG RIDE.

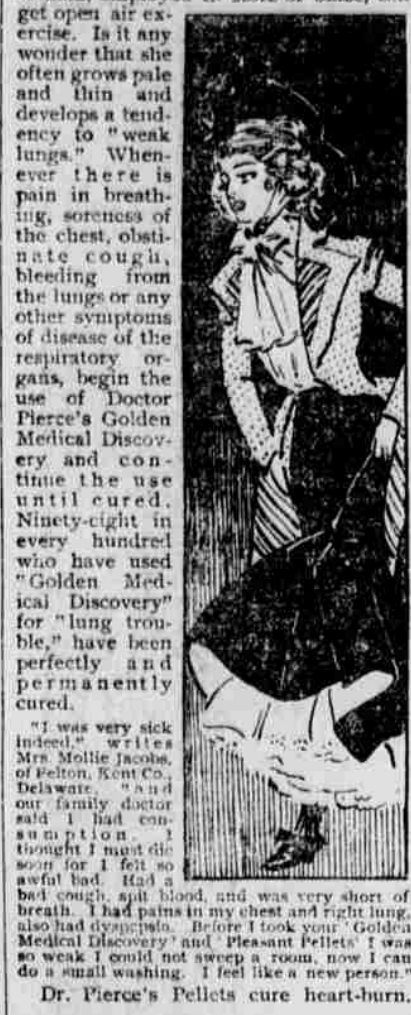
Henry Dech and Will Petrie returned from the National meet at Milwaukee, Wednesday. They rode from Chicago to Akron, leaving the first named city Saturday night. The found the roads in bad shape. Heavy rains had made the riding very heavy. This was especially true through Indiana. They rode from a point 16 miles west of Norwalk into Akron, Wednesday. Tuesday they encountered a heavy rain.

HAS CONFIDENCE.

In Robert Fitzsimmons, that Mrs. Leslie-Carter, widow of the roped arena, has not yet lost confidence in his ability to carry the large end of the purse home to his waiting wife, says the Columbus Dispatch. Not only has he signified his willingness to meet the man, whom Jeffries has apparently dodged, but he has signed articles which provide for that long postponed settlement of his little unpleasantness with Sailor Sharkey. Many will wonder that Fitz should undertake such a job as that of meeting two such formidable opponents in the same month. Possibly Bob saw something about Ruhlin's work in his recent battle against Sharkey that led him to believe that he could "slip one" on the big Swiss, possibly it was Ruhlin's reported imitation of Corbett's style of fighting and the memory of what he once did to the expounded that infused Bob with confidence. Then again, may it be only Fitz's determination to take a desperate chance at getting the money before the Horton law ceased to be effective that was responsible for the making of the matches, because the Antipodean knows that he may be too old to fight before any other such chance to draw a big gate is afforded by any such protection as that which has been furnished by the famous Horton law. No matter what the motive, the matches have been made. I am inclined to regard the two battles as the dying efforts of a once great fighter—a fighter in every sense of the word and in many respects the most wonderful man the ring has ever known. The match with Ruhlin will furnish Corbett another opportunity for revenge. It will be his chance to repay in part the grudge he holds against Fitzsimmons. That he will give Ruhlin all the assistance in his power in preparing for this battle and will be in the Akron giant's corner on the night of the fight there can be no doubt. It is also just

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as certain that Ruhlin will again play a waiting game. He will force Fitz to cut out the work, knowing full well that he has only to lay back to bring about this result for the old gladiator cannot stay long in the same ring with an adversary without something doing. If the other fellow does not start it, he will. Ruhlin's chances to duplicate Jeffries' defeat of the "Lanky Blacksmith" are excellent. It was often said of Fitzsimmons that it would take a man with a good left to whip him and Jeffries proved the truth of this statement. Ruhlin in turn has a good left and Corbett has shown him how to use it. In a careful fight he ought to win and he will undoubtedly go to the post a favorite over the former champion, although, of course, this will prove nothing as favorites, in ring annals, have been shown to be notoriously bad propositions to bet on.

Should Fitzsimmons come out of his fight with Ruhlin with his hands in good condition, he looks like a better chance against Sharkey than he is against Ruhlin. There seems to be little doubt but that the latter is not the man he was before Jeffries gave him that terrible body punching and it is unlikely he will ever be able to put up the fight that he did on that occasion. Fitzsimmons is familiar with all of Sharkey's weaknesses, having fought him in the rough and having seen all of his battles since he has learned some of the finer points of the game. We will not cross that bridge till we come to it.

OHIO CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Peerless bowlers of this city finished third in the series of games bowled at the National tournament, Union Hill, N. J., Wednesday for the championship of Ohio. The Cincinnati team won the title. The scores were as follows:

Columbus—First game, 810; second, 800; third, 910; total, 2,520.
Cleveland—First game, 773; second, 778; third, 696; total, 2,247.
Cincinnati—First game, 880; second, 910; third, 846; total, 2,596.
Akron—First game, 771; second, 712; third, 776; total, 2,259.

BEHIND THE MONEY.

Lura Backus was the only Akron horse to start at Canton Wednesday. She finished 5-6-4-4. The race was won by Onecora. Best time 2:24 1/4. The 2:22 trot was won by Stockton. Best time 2:19 1/4. Black Ceil won the 2:17 pace in straight heats. Best time 2:17. During the 2:26 trot a protest was made against Thomas. It was claimed that he was aringer.

FINAL DETAILS.

Final details for the Fitzsimmons-Ruhlin fight were clinched Wednesday afternoon. Billy Madden, representing Ruhlin, and Percy Williams, who looks after Fitzsimmons' interests, met Jim Kennedy at the latter's office in the St. Paul building, New York, and signed articles with the Twentieth Century Athletic club. Both fighters deposited checks of \$2,500 to guarantee their appearance in the ring, and Manager Kennedy, on behalf of

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the club, promised to post the same amount Thursday. Fitzsimmons and Ruhlin will begin active training at once.

GARDNER THE NEXT VICTIM.
Oscar Gardner, the Omaha Kid, will in all probability be Terry McGovern's next opponent in the roped arena. Paddy Sullivan, manager of Gardner, is so confident that his man can beat McGovern that he is willing to back him to the extent of \$1,000.

ERNE QUILTS.

Frank Erne, the lightweight champion, who was beaten so quickly by Terry McGovern on Monday night, has quit the ring for good. His defeat by McGovern was such a hard blow to him that as soon as he reached his dressing room he announced his retirement from the business. When asked if he was really sincere in his statement, he said he was, and that McGovern could also have the title of lightweight champion, as he would never again defend it.

MCCOY VS. CORBETT.

James J. Corbett and Charles ("Kid") McCoy will, in all probability, meet in a limited round bout before the Twentieth Century Athletic Club at Madison Square Garden on or about Aug. 25. Although articles of agreement have not yet been signed, both fighters have practically agreed to come to terms in a few days.

TRIED A NEW PITCHER.

A new pitcher was tried by the Cleveland team Wednesday. After the Kansas City Blues had sent Fauver to the bench Smyth, an Oberlin college young man was put in the box. He held the Missouri batsmen down to three little hits in the four innings that he was in the box. He will do.

HEAVYWEIGHTS AROUSED.

The heavyweights have been suddenly aroused to the fact that they will have to make money while the Horton law sun shines—that is all the heavyweights, except the champion, have been thusly affected. Mr. Jeffries has persisted in the statement that his arm would not permit him to fight a championship battle in the near future. Jeffries has made a record for his willingness to "fuss" at any time and with anybody and for that reason he is entitled to the benefit of the doubt in this instance. The fact remains, however, that before Ruhlin's unexpected showing against the human battleship, Tom Sharkey, the champion was anxious and ready to arrange for another meeting with the "burly marine," whom he expected to whip Ruhlin in jig time. The nervous strain to which he was subjected while watching his "dope" upset on that battle, possibly, caused his arm to have a backset. Well, be that as it may, no one will deny that Jeffries has a right to be cautious if he so wills. He has fought three championship battles within a little more than a year and, if he chooses to reap some of the benefits of that remarkable performance, he can hardly be subjected to criticism by the indulgent public which has formerly been compelled to wait two or three years for the consummation of one battle for the heavyweight championship. However, if Mr. Ruhlin should not show the same form in his coming battle with Fitzsimmons that he did with Sharkey and Jeffries' arm should then "heal" in time for him to fight Ruhlin before the Horton law passed into history, there would be some reason to doubt the sincerity of his present position.

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THIRD PARTY

Will Nominate Dewey

For President of the United States.

Anti-Imperialists Are to Organize.

Republicans Open Headquarters in Chicago.

Have Leased Forty Rooms in Auditorium Annex.

New York, July 19.—At a meeting of the anti-imperialists, held in accordance with a previous call at the Plaza hotel tonight, it was definitely decided that a third national ticket will be placed in the field. An appeal will be made to those voters who are not in accord with either of the old parties to support the new movement.

It seemed to be the consensus of opinion that Dewey would consent to accept a nomination and would probably prove to be the most available man. Ex-President Cleveland and ex-Speaker Reed were declared to be not available as candidates.

Republican Headquarters.

Chicago, Ill., July 19.—(Sp.)—Headquarters of the Republican National committee have been leased in what Senator Hanna described as "The Lean To" of the Auditorium Annex. The executive committee has closed a contract with Manager Southgate of the hotel for 16 flats in the four story building to the south, which has been used as an adjunct to the hotel as well as for two of the three store rooms under them. The flats will be cut

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Home Life in Porto Rico.

To one unaccustomed to tropical conditions the furnishing of the Porto Rican home would at first sight seem meager, but it is quite ample. A short residence will demonstrate that nearly 500 years of experience with the unpleasant features of life in the West Indies have been crowned by a survival of the fittest in house furnishing as in other matters.

Austrian bent wood furniture and also wickerwork and willow ware constitute the main equipment of the parlors and living rooms. Upholstered furniture is unknown and undesired, little or no attempt being made at decoration except in the matter of embroidery and fine handmade lace work. Hundreds of yards of crocheted work are used in the embellishment of a single canopy bed. This work is the chief delight of the Porto Rican housewife.

The walls are for the most part bare, but here and there a painting of merit may be seen. The sofa pillow is the one great feature of the home. It is everywhere, in every conceivable size, shape and material. Ferns of gigantic size and exquisite formation, as well as broad spreading palm leaves, are used to festoon the walls and arched doorways. Cut fresh from day to day, they render the dark, cool rooms inviting and attractive. Potted tropical plants in great variety abound within and without the house—Harper's Tazara.

Changed by Circumstances.

"Where's your watch?" asked the observant man.
"Why, here it is," replied the man whose prosperity had slipped a cog or two recently.
"But that's a silver one. The one you used to carry had a handsome gold case."
"Well—circumstances alter cases, you know."—Philadelphia Press.

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FIRE ALARM CALLS.

- 1 Central bus house.
- 2 Buckeye works.
- 3 Akron Iron works.
- 4 Diamond Rubber works.
- 5 Main and Market.
- 6 No. 2 engine house, Sixth ward.
- 7 N. Broadway, near Market.
- 8 Buchtel ave. and Rowery.
- 9 Schumacher mill, Mill st.
- 12 Prospect, near Mill.
- 13 Furnace and Broadway.
- 14 Main and Keek.
- 15 Ash and Park places.
- 16 No. 3 engine house, W. Hill.
- 17 Carroll and Exchange.
- 18 Empire Mower & Reaper Wks.
- 19 Akron Rubber works.
- 21 Prospect and Perkins.
- 23 Forge and Market.
- 24 Sherman, near Exchange.
- 25 Main and Exchange.
- 26 North Howard and Tailmadge.
- 27 W. Market and Greene.
- 28 Akron Knife works.
- 29 Washington and Hope alley.
- 31 N. Howard and North.
- 32 E. Market and Spruce.
- 34 W. Market and Valley.
- 35 Carroll and Spicer.
- 36 Carroll and Sumner.
- 37 North and Arlington.
- 38 Vine and Fountain.
- 39 Colburn and Campbell.
- 41 Wooster ave. and Locust.
- 42 Pearl, near eastern.
- 43 S. Main and Falor.
- 44 College and Mill.
- 45 Arlington and Hazel.
- 47 Howe and Rowery.
- 48 West South.
- 49 Merrill pottery, State st.
- 51 Howard and Cherry.
- 52 No. 4 engine house, Main & Fair.
- 53 Center st. railroad crossing.
- 54 Buchtel ave. and Union.
- 56 Akron Stoneware Co., 6th ward.
- 57 Lods and Turner.
- 58 Perkins and Adolph ave.
- 59 Main, near L.O.O.F. Temple.
- 61 Case ave. and Kent.
- 62 Sieberling mill, Sixth ward.
- 63 Johnston and Champlain.
- 64 Akron Sew. Pipe Co., Black mill.
- 65 Hill Sewer Pipe Co., E. Market.
- 67 Carroll and E. Market.
- 68 Second ave. and Valley railroad.
- 69 Johnson and Wilson.
- 71 Grant and Gross.
- 72 North and Maple.
- 73 North Union, near Bluff.
- 75 Robinson Bros., N. Forge st.

TWO ACCIDENTS.

Both Occurred in a Peculiar and Painful Manner.

While playing with companions Wednesday evening, Frank, five-year-old son of H. S. Brandon, of 214 Bluff st., accidentally stepped on a garden rake in such a manner that one of the teeth ran clean through his foot, entering at the bottom and protruding at the top. The injury was attended by Dr. Harry D. Todd.

Clas, W. Garman of 162 South Balch st., was painfully injured at the plant of the American Cereal Company Wednesday afternoon. His right thigh was caught between an elevator and a floor, and badly bruised. He was taken to his home, and Drs. Harry D. Todd and W. K. Foltz called to attend the man's injuries, which, although painful, are not serious.

The only Akron paper that wears no collar is the Democrat; it's worth reading.

- 76 The Whitmore, Robinson Co.
- 81 Western Linoleum Co.
- 82 Summit Sewer Pipe Co.
- 83 Allen and Cross.
- 84 Thornton and Harvard.
- 85 The J. C. McNeil-Boller works.
- 91 Cereal mills, S. Howard st.
- 92 Schumacher cooper shop, N. Broadway.
- 121 General alarm.
- 123 Silver and Hickory.
- 125 W. Market and Rhodes ave.
- 232 Renner's brewery, N. Forge st.
- 241 Sherman and Voria.
- 251 Cedar and Wabash ave.
- 253 W. Exchange and, near Willow.
- 312 Cascade mills, N. Howard.
- 314 Fire chief's residence.
- 321 Adams and Upson.
- 341 Balch and Market.
- 342 Maple, opposite Balch.
- 345 Bittman and Crosby.
- 351 Exchange and Spicer.
- 412 Wooster and St. Clair.
- 413 St. Clair and Bargar.
- 415 Water works, Wooster ave.
- 431 Ewart Tile works.

AKRON MARKETS.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Grain.

Wheat, per bu. 75c.
Rye, per bu., 61c.
Oats, per bu., 58c.
Corn, cracked \$17.50 per ton.

Mill Feed—Chop.

Corn, oats and barley, per cwt., 95c
Corn and oats, per cwt., 90c.
Middlings, per cwt., No. 1, \$1.00
Bran, per cwt., 90c

Hay.

Timothy, No. 1 baled per ton, \$15.00
Timothy, No. 1 bulk per ton \$14.15
Clover and timothy, No. 1 baled per ton, 12 to 13.
Clover and timothy No. 1 bulk per ton, \$11.00 to \$12
Clover, No. 1 baled per ton, \$11.
Clover, No. 1 bulk per ton, \$11

Straw.

Wheat, baled per ton, \$7.50
Wheat, bulk per ton, \$7.50
Oats, bulk per ton, \$5.50
Rye, per ton, \$10.11
Rye, bundle, \$15 per ton

Meats.

Beef, live per lb., 4 to 5 1/2c
Beef, dressed per lb., 4 to 5 1/2c
Pork, live per lb. 5 to 5 1/2c
Pork, dressed per lb. 5 1/2c to 6c
Mutton, live per lb. 5 1/2c to 6c
Mutton, dressed per lb. 7 1/2c to 8 1/2c
Lamb, dressed per lb. 12 to 13c
Lamb, live per lb. 5 to 5 1/2c
Veal, live per lb. 5 to 6c
Veal, dressed per lb. 10 to 11c
Ham, cured per lb. 10 1/2c to 12c
Shoulder, cured per lb. 7 1/2c to 8c
Bacon, cured per lb. 10 to 10 1/2c
Beef, dried per lb. 12 to 15c
Lard, country kettle, 7 1/2c.
Lard, simon pure, 7 1/2c.

Hides.

Cured, beef No. 1, per lb. 7 1/2c
Cured, beef No. 2, per lb. 6 1/2c
Green, beef No. 1, per lb. 6c
Green, beef No. 2, per lb. 5c
Cured, calf No. 1, per lb. 10c
Cured, calf No. 2, per lb. 9c
Green, calf No. 1, per lb. 8c
Green, calf No. 2, per lb. 7c
Sheep pelts, 75c to \$1.20
Tallow per lb. 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c

Farm Produce.

Butter, creamery, per lb. 20.
Butter, country, per lb. 12 to 15 c
Butter, cooking, per lb. 8c
Lard, country, per lb. 8c
Lard, compound, per lb. 12 to 14c
Lard, city, per lb. 8c
Eggs, strictly fresh, per doz 13c
Chickens, live, per lb. 15c
Chickens, dressed, per lb. 11c
Potatoes, per bu. 35 to 40c
Navy beans, per bu. \$2.30
Marrowfat beans, per bu. \$2.25
Maple syrup, per gal. 65 to 70c
Onions, per bu. \$1.00

RETAIL PRICES.

Butter, creamery, per lb. 25c
Butter, country, per lb. 15 to 20c
Butter, cooking, per lb. 12c
Oleomargarine, per lb. 18c
Lard, country, per lb. 10c
Lard, city, per lb. 10c
Lard, compound, per lb. 8c
Eggs, strictly fresh, per doz 18c
Chickens, live, per lb. 15c
Chickens, dressed, per lb. 15c
Potatoes, per bu. 40c
Oats, per bu. 82 to 85c
Corn, ear, per bu. 27c
Corn, shelled, per bu. 25c
Corn, cracked, per lb. 10c
Hay, baled, per cwt. 80c
Straw, baled, per cwt. 40c
Onions, per bushel \$1.80
Bermuda onions, per lb. 8 cents.
Radishes, 2 bunches 5c
Home grown tomatoes, 12 1/2c
Lettuce, per D. 10c.
Oranges, per doz. 20 to 50c
Spinach per pkg. 55c
Cucumbers 65c
Wax beans per measure 15c.
Pine Apples 15 to 25.
Onions 3 bunches 5c.
Pie Plant per bunch 5c. 3 for 10

Cheese.

York State, per lb. 16c.
Swiss, per lb. 16c.
Full cream, per lb. 15c

Flour.

Spring wheat, per sack, \$1.40
City brand, per sack, \$1.20 to \$1.30
Rye flour, per sack, \$1.00
Graham flour, per sack, 10-lb, 80c

Miscellaneous.

Salt, per bbl, Wadsworth \$1.10, N Y \$1.15
Rock salt, per lb. 1c
Oil meal, per lb. 2c
Crushed oyster shells, 55c a cwt.
Crushed bone, per lb. 2 1/2c
Lime, oil, bottled per gal. 77c
Lime, oil, raw per gal. 75c.
Turpentine, per gal. 75c
White Lead per cwt. \$7.
Nails, 8d wire common per cwt, \$2.85
Nails, 8d steel cut common per cwt \$2.75

Lumber.

Hemlock bill stuff, \$18 per m.
Norway bill stuff, \$22 per m.
Yellow pine siding, No. 1, \$24 per m.
Yellow pine flooring, No. 1, common \$22 per m.
Yellow pine ceiling, No. 1, \$26 per m.
White pine latb. No. 1, \$5.20 per m.
White pine latb. No. 2, \$4.80 per m.
Clear red cedar shingles, \$3.50 per 1000.
Clear hemlock shingles, \$2.75 per 1000.